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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Sumihito MORITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/822,576

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: Thin-Film Magnetic Head Having Lower Magnetic Pole Layer and Insulator Layer Behind The Lower Magnetic Pole Layer in The Direction of Height of the Pole Layer, and Method For Manufacturing The Thin-Film Magnetic Head

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3965

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- Transmittal Letter; Request For Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action of July 14, 2004 (10 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,

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